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Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access	\$200,000				
	Quality First Child Care Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$180,000
Professional Development	\$414,960				
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$23,100
	Scholarships non-TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Central Arizona College	\$20,360
	Learning Labs	Utilizes a quality early education program to provide practical experiences for college students enrolled in early childhood degree programs. Improves the quality of early child care and education by providing practical, hands-on experience to teachers, students and care providers.		Navajo County Education Service Agency	\$81,862
	FTF Professional REWARD\$	Improves retention of early care and education teachers through financial incentives. Keeps the best teachers with our youngest kids by rewarding longevity and continuous improvement of their skills.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$25,000
	Director Mentoring/Training	Provides education, mentoring and training to early care and education directors. Increases the efficiency of the early care and education system by building the leadership and business skills of its administrators.		Northland Pioneer College	\$65,000

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	Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals	Provide quality education and training in community settings to early care and education professionals. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.	Northland Pioneer College	\$20,000
Health	\$377,500			
	Oral Health	Provide oral health screenings and fluoride varnish in a variety of community-based settings; provide training to families on the importance of oral health care for their children; and provide outreach to dentists to encourage service to children for a first dental visit by age one. Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.	Navajo County Public Health Services District	\$61,000
	Nutrition/Obesity/Physical Activity	Provide health education focused on obesity prevention to children, families and early care and education professionals. Improves the health and safety of young children by providing community-based health education on a variety of topics including: healthy food choices and appropriate physical activity.	Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of University of Arizona	\$93,961
	Care Coordination/Medical Home	Provides children and their families with effective case management, and connect them to appropriate, coordinated health care. Improves children's health care and future development by ensuring they have a regular source of care.	North Country HealthCare	\$152,000
Family Support	\$160,000			
	Community-based Literacy	Provides education and training for families on language and literacy development of their young children. Helps parents support their young child's love of words and books.	Navajo County Library District	\$60,000
Evaluation	\$97,189			
	Statewide Evaluation	Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$71,187

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Community Awareness	\$115,000			
	Media	Increase public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	Moses Anshell Inc.	\$10,000
	Community Outreach	Provide grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$45,880
	Community Awareness	Use a variety of community-based activities and materials to increase public awareness of the critical importance of early childhood development and health so that all Arizonans are actively engaged in supporting young kids in their communities.	Scholastic Inc.	\$7,238